

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In view of the editorial error on page 7 of the April 24, 2008 amendment which may have been construed to in correctly delete the same, please re-insert the following paragraph on page 12, at line 33, as follows:

As can be derived from fig. 5, for uplink communications in the compressed mode transmission gaps are only arranged between two consecutive slots and its data and control slots, respectively.